

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2000**
Shuji MIYASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1157A
Serial No. 10/586,905 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed July 24, 2006 : Examiner Lun S. Lao
AUDIO ENCODER AND AUDIO DECODER :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to an audio decoder and is embodied by claims 9-15, 17 and 19.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Shuji MIYASAKA et al.

/Michael S. Huppert/
By: 2008.10.21 13:57:52 -04'00'

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
October 21, 2008